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In re Application of:

SCHADE et al.

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International Application No.
PCT/EP 93/00903

Intl. Filing Date: April 14, 1993

For: THE USE OF COPOLYMERS OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND LONG-CHAIN
COMPOUNDS WITH ISOLATED C-C MULTIPLE BONDS AS THICKENERS
OR DISPERSANTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of this National Stage application,
kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-9.

Add new claims 10-16 as shown in the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been replaced by new claims 10-16 which are in
better form for U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

Favorable action is urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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